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Appl. No: 10/081,968
Applicant: Kouzou Fujino
Filed: February 21, 2002
Title: LIGHT-GUIDE PLATE, AREA LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND IMAGE
READING APPARATUS
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Examiner: Jacob Y. Choi
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Docket No.: NSG-207US

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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